



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Daniel E. ALESI et al.

Serial No. 09/920,860

Filed: August 3, 2001

For: NEEDLE SAFETY DEVICE
WITH TORTUOUS PATH

Art Unit: 3767

Examiner: Gray, Phillip A.

Atty Docket: 0100/0129

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF THE APPEAL
PURSUANT TO MPEP 1204.01

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request for reinstatement of the Appeal, in light of the reopening of the prosecution by the examiner per the Office Action dated February 5, 2008.

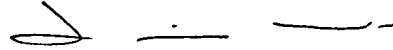
Attached to this Request is the required Notice of Appeal, the fees having been paid per the Notice of Appeal filed on October 1, 2007.

Filed concurrently herewith is the Appeal Brief to complete the reinstatement of the appeal. The fees for the Appeal Brief is believed to have been paid with the filing of the Appeal Brief on October 1, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit funds from Deposit Account 50-0501 if the amount previously paid for both the Notice of Appeal and Appeal Brief is insufficient. For the convenience of the Commissioner, copies of the Notice of Appeal and

the Fee Authorization for filing the Appeal Brief dated October 1, 2007 are attached to this Request. A duplicate copy of this Notice is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Herewith please find the three sheets of formal drawings containing Figs. 1-8 relating to the above-identified application as required by the examiner per the Office Action dated February 5, 2008.

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